



Atlanta Antifascists

Fascist Twitter Personality is Onetime Organizer of Georgia State University “White Student Union”

Introduction

In November 2016, white nationalists gathered in Washington, DC for their movement’s first major US conference following Trump’s election victory. The National Policy Institute (NPI) event [attracted “almost 275” participants according to *The Washington Post*](#), and would make further headlines once footage surfaced of [conference participants giving Nazi salutes after a “Hail Trump” speech](#). One defender of NPI leader Richard Spencer—whose [racist and anti-Semitic speech](#) provoked the salutes—was Twitter personality “Fascist Fitness”/@FashyFit, who wrote with the authority of someone who was there.



Nazi Salutes at the NPI Conference, November 2016



Fascist Fitness @FashyFit · Nov 22

Richard didn't even do a roman salute. Some fat goon did.



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FashyFit comment on Monday after 2016 NPI Conference

This article exposes Twitter user FashyFit as [Patrick Nelson Sharp](#), one of the attendees of the November 2016 “Become Who We Are” NPI conference in Washington, DC. Patrick Sharp is best known for [his attempt, in mid-2013, to form a White Student Union](#) at Georgia State University (GSU) in Atlanta, where Sharp was starting his bachelor’s degree. We also drew attention to Sharp [in our article about the white power propaganda campaign during Fall Semester 2015 at GSU](#). (Our article noted that Sharp traveled to DC for the NPI conference that year also.)



Patrick Sharp

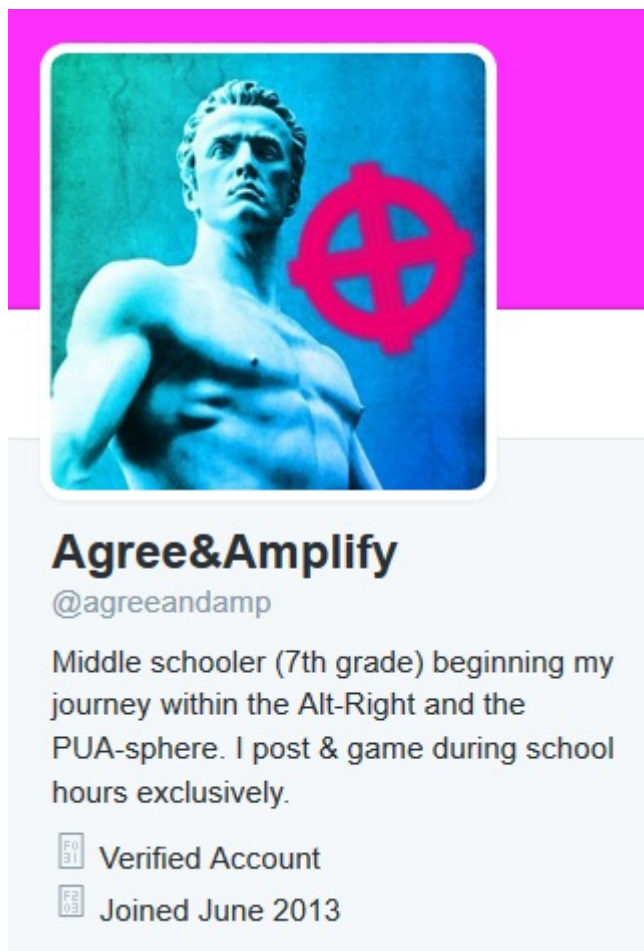
We’re spending time establishing that FashyFit is Patrick Sharp for two reasons. First, establishing that Sharp is responsible for FashyFit (plus an earlier, now-banned Twitter account) provides insight into Sharp’s offline activity. For example, Georgia State University newspaper *The Signal* suggested in [a 2013 article](#) that portraying Sharp as “fascist” was excessive, a sign that students had started “to lose patience.” If Patrick Sharp publishes on an explicitly “Fascist” account, however, this implies that calling him “fascist” is completely reasonable. (*The Signal* should have known this from the beginning however, since Sharp’s “White Student Union” was at first with the racist and fascist Traditionalist Youth Network — a fact [The Signal also covered](#).)

The second reason for publishing this documentation is that online activity matters. FashyFit, with over 2,000 followers, is a modestly successful figure on “[Alt-Right](#)” Twitter. Knowing that FashyFit is white power activist Patrick Sharp may be useful to those studying far-Right online communities. However, this article limits itself to establishing *that* Patrick Sharp is FashyFit—we will draw out conclusions from this fact elsewhere.

The Accounts

1. “Agree&Amplify”/@AgreeAndAmp

The “Agree&Amplify” Twitter account was established in June 2013. [Before being suspended from Twitter](#) in November 2015, it had grown to approximately 4,000 followers. Prior to suspension, AgreeAndAmp’s account had an icon of an outstretched white hand (reminiscent of a Nazi salute) next to its name. The page’s neon-color “vaporwave” profile picture incorporated a statue by Arno Breker—a sculptor favored by the Third Reich whose works have been described as “[physical images of Nazi ideology](#)”—in addition to a [celtic cross](#), a symbol used by white nationalists.



Main profile image for AgreeAndAmp

The account’s profile stated: “Middle schooler (7th grade) beginning my journey within the Alt-Right and the PUA-sphere.” The acronym “PUA” stands for “Pickup Artist.” The phrase “agree and amplify” (the source of the Twitter account name) is a technique promoted in the pickup artist/“Game” subculture.

The claim that the user is in 7th grade is a running joke, clearly contradicted by other profile posts.



Meme posted by Twitter user GenoSavior, integrating AgreeAndAmp's profile imagery — part of the running joke about AgreeAndAmp being in 7th Grade

Finally, “Agree and Amplify” is the name of a track by “[fashwave](#)” artist Xurious, which may be a reference to the Twitter personality.

The account was suspended by Twitter in November 2016.

2. “Fascist Fitness”/@FashyFit

The FashyFit account was launched in September 2016, originally posting a mixture of white nationalist, “Alt-Right” and fascist content with strength training/fitness memes. The account name satirizes the Planet Fitness franchise. The FashyFit account logo also rips off the Planet Fitness trademark, replacing the Planet Fitness “thumbs up” with a hand giving a Nazi salute, replacing the “Judgement Free Zone”

motto with “The Judgement Zone.” The larger masthead for the Twitter account replaces a Planet Fitness building with an image of the [Auschwitz-Birkenau death camp](#). The masthead also includes the price \$14.88 – “14” is shorthand for the “[fourteen words](#)” white power motto coined by [terrorist David Lane](#), while “88” is alphanumeric code for “H.H.” or “Heil Hitler.”



Fascist Fitness Twitter profile

With the end of the AgreeAndAmp twitter account, FashyFit started to include more general content, beyond the fascism – strength training theme. While the account biography has subsequently been changed, in late 2016 and early 2017 the account explicitly stated that it was “Formerly Agree&Amplify.” With the end of the AgreeAndAmp account, FashyFit asked on November 23, 2016 “Do I re-brand back to Agree&Amplify, or stay Fascist Fitness?” Evidently, the decision was to remain as “Fascist Fitness.”



Old FashyFit Twitter bio



Fascist Fitness @FashyFit · Nov 23
"Your account will not be restored."

RIP @agreeandamp

Do I re-brand back to Agree&Amplify, or stay Fascist Fitness?

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Decisions, decisions...

While the FashyFit account shares Third Reich imagery and reposts material from neo-Nazi organizations, its true ideological center is [“Alt-Right” white nationalism](#), with the influence of [“Identitarian” ideas from the European New Right](#) particularly strong.

Fascist Fitness Retweeted

**IRONMARCH** @IronMarch · Nov 30

The most deadly enemy of the Jew is order and national health.

#GeorgeLincolnRockwell



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Fascist Fitness Retweeted

**IRONMARCH** @IronMarch · Nov 30

... Jews can't prosper in a healthy, well organized, ordered society.

#GeorgeLincolnRockwell



FashyFit retweets neo-Nazi content (quote from American Nazi Party leader [George Lincoln Rockwell](#))

Identity of AgreeAndAmp/FashyFit and Patrick Sharp

We now set out the extensive evidence that Patrick Sharp is responsible for the “Agree&Amplify” plus “Fascist Fitness” Twitter accounts.

1. Hometown and Family Life

Patrick Sharp grew up [in Birmingham, Alabama](#) and is the child of divorced parents. Indeed, Sharp published [on the white supremacist website Stormfront.org that his father was a “really sort of a race traitor”](#) for remarrying with a Filipino woman.

FashyFit bemoans being the child of divorced parents.



Fascist Fitness @FashyFit · Dec 7

The ridiculous family-juggling obligations that come with being a child of divorced parents NEVER go away, & parents won't ever understand.

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FashyFit's family life

The person behind the Twitter account is also familiar with Birmingham.



Fascist Fitness

@FashyFit

Follow

@bashkolnikov @eBookExtremist Look up pics of the old Birmingham, AL train station, then look at the Amtrak station that replaced it.

1:14 PM - 15 Jan 2017

FashyFit posts about Birmingham, Alabama

2. College Graduation & Classes

Patrick Sharp graduated from Georgia State University at the end of 2016, with a bachelor's degree in Economics.



Graduation

Patrick Sharp Receives Bachelor's Degree From Georgia State University

Patrick Sharp, of Birmingham, graduated with a bachelor's degree in Economics at the Fall 2016 commencement exercise of Georgia State University on Dec. 14, 2016 at the Georgia Dome. More than 1,0...

Fall 2016

Verified by Georgia State University

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Like 0

Patrick Sharp graduation information from Georgia State University “MeritPages”

On November 30, 2016, FashyFit wrote about completing college.



Fascist Fitness @FashyFit · Nov 30

Really

bothers me when people congratulate me for finishing college, as if it's any sort of achievement anymore. College is a joke & a scam.

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FashyFit graduates college

Patrick Sharp attended an Advanced French Conversation and Composition class in his final semester at GSU [1]. The AgreeAndAmp online account demonstrated some level of comfort with the French language. For example, a screenshot from AgreeAndAmp reposted on the Chateau Heartiste blog (which covers the pickup artist/“Game” scene but also white nationalism) shows an exchange of messages that begins in French before switching to English.



*AgreeAndAmp conversation
posted on Chateau Heartiste blog*

FashyFit posted in December 2016 about completing a “12–page research paper” on the Spanish Civil War as part of his final semester. We do not presently have Patrick Sharp’s complete class schedule and cannot verify that Sharp attended a class where this would be an appropriate final paper (although at least one such class was offered to GSU undergrads during Fall.) However, Patrick Sharp has listed history as one of his key interests online, so such a class may have been attractive to him. Further, [a strange online comment from Patrick Sharp writing under his](#)

[“frozenpie77” moniker](#) makes it clear that he has been fantasizing about the Spanish Civil War for years (we mentioned this online comment in [a previous article about Sharp.](#))



Fascist Fitness @FashyFit · Dec 5

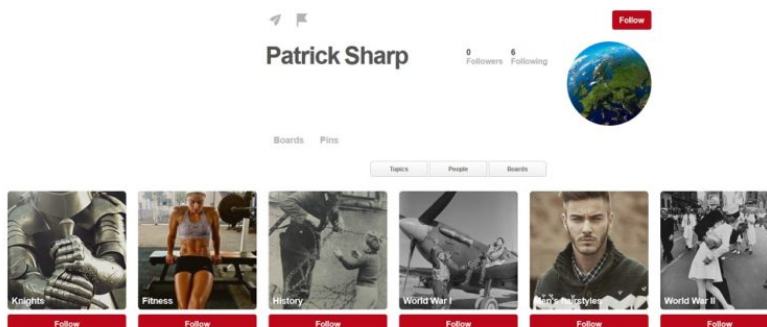
12-page

research paper finished. Definitely never thought I'd be writing so much about the Spanish Civil War, but the period is intriguing.



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FashyFit December 5, 2016 post about college research paper



Patrick Sharp lists “History” as one of six interests on Pinterest

(Note: a bachelor’s degree at Georgia State involves several classes taken outside of one’s major field, so none of the classes mentioned here are inconsistent with a

degree in Economics.)

3. Travel

- NPI Conference 2016

Patrick Sharp traveled to Washington DC for the National Policy Institute’s conference in November 2016. (Sharp was also [filmed attending the NPI conference in October 2015](#).) While in DC last year, Patrick Sharp was photographed at an NPI pre-conference event posing with [Hitler-loving, conspiracy-mongering reality “star” Tila Tequila](#).



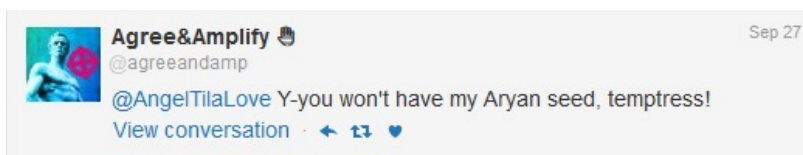
Patrick Sharp (center) poses with Tila Tequila (left) on November 18, 2016 in Washington, DC

Before the NPI conference, AgreeAndAmp tweeted that he would be there.



AgreeAndAmp: meet me at NPI conference

AgreeAndAmp also tagged Tila Tequila in a series of joking Twitter posts in the months before the NPI event.



I am losing my virginity to @AngelTilaLove at NPI in November. My young body is ready.

Hentie @Aruji_Dono
I will NEVER have sex until I find a woman who meets my incredibly high standards.

LIKE
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5:14 PM - 28 Sep 2016



I just need to have sex

RETWEETS
11

LIKES
110



7:06 PM - 1 Nov 2016



AgreeAndAmp tweets to Tila Tequila before NPI conference

As mentioned earlier, the FashyFit Twitter account also commented on the 2016 NPI salute controversy.

- **European Trip, December 2016–January 2017**

As documented in a memo obtained by our group, in mid–October 2016 Patrick Sharp discussed an upcoming trip to Germany while chatting with another nationalist in the Georgia State Library Courtyard [2].

FashyFit documented his travels to Europe on Twitter, a trip which lasted from December 21, 2016 to January 24, 2016. While FashyFit's travels were not limited to Germany, Germany is where he spent most of his time.



Thread documenting FashyFit's travel in Germany

4. Atlanta-area Alt-Right Activity

Patrick Sharp is known to have increased his participation in face-to-face Alt-Right networking in the metro Atlanta region during 2016. For example, [Sharp was recorded taking part in an Alt-Right outing to Stone Mountain Park outside Atlanta on September 10, 2016.](#)



Patrick Sharp (left) at September 10, 2016 Alt-Right gathering at Stone Mountain Park (full album and video footage [here.](#))

On October 3, 2016, FashyFit boasted of a different “Alt-Right meet-up that just happened in Atlanta” and posted a photo with faces obscured. Patrick Sharp appears in the right foreground of the photo, holding a cigar and kneeling on one knee.



Fascist Fitness @FashyFit · Oct 3

HUGE Alt-Right meet-up just happened in Atlanta. A day of food, music, brotherhood, & aesthetics. Feels good.

@ThaRightStuff @_AltRight_



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FashyFit: early October 2016 “Alt-Right” gathering in metro Atlanta area

5. Common Interactions/Associations

The FashyFit account has interacted online with Jared Taylor, who heads the white nationalist [American Renaissance](#) project; National Policy Institute leader [Richard Spencer](#); and [Sam Hyde](#) of Million Dollar Extreme comedy troupe and [the now-canceled “World Peace” comedy show](#) on Adult Swim network.



Jared Taylor
@jartaylor

Follow

I'm afraid this won't mean much to those who don't understand Japanese . . .

Jon @ciphercommerce
@jartaylor on Japanese TV
youtube.com/watch?v=TWU0nn...

RETWEETS
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LIKES
48



6:31 AM - 8 Dec 2016

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Fascist Fitness @FashyFit · Dec 8
@jartaylor @ciphercommerce @YouTube You're just trying to show off

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Richard Spencer
@RichardBSpencer

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What should we call my 2017 college tour?

RETWEETS
56

LIKES
256



8:14 AM - 22 Dec 2016 from Whitefish, MT

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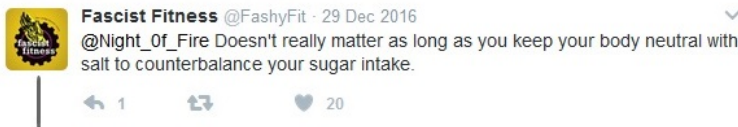
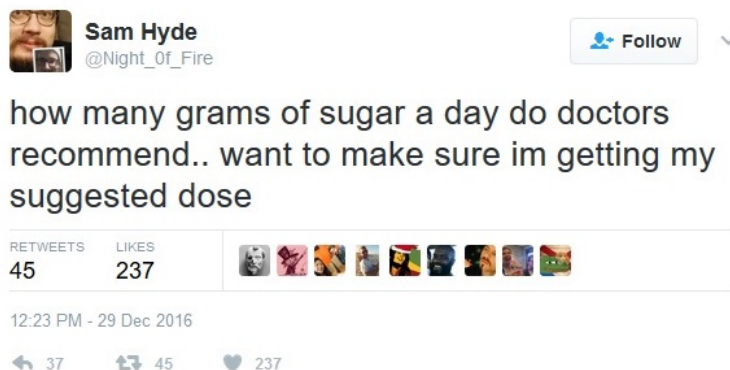
Fascist Fitness @FashyFit · 22 Dec 2016
@RichardBSpencer I lean towards a serious name for this, rather than something trollish. You're presenting our movement.

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Fascist Fitness @FashyFit · 22 Dec 2016
@RichardBSpencer The Radical Ideas Tour

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FashyFit comments to Jared Taylor, Richard Spencer and Sam Hyde on Twitter; Sam Hyde also comments to post by FashyFit.

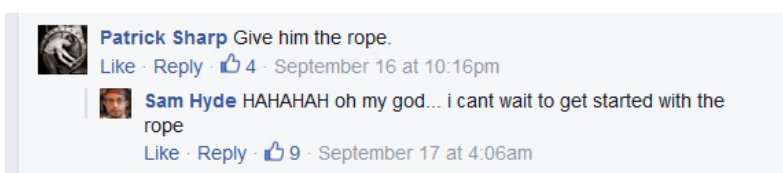
Patrick Sharp has known Jared Taylor since at least 2013, when they were introduced at that year's American Renaissance conference. Sharp has also submitted comments on the American Renaissance website under several user names.



Patrick Sharp with Jared Taylor, 2013 American Renaissance conference

At the 2015 National Policy Institute conference, Patrick Sharp was pictured standing close to Richard Spencer, who was speaking at the podium. While it is too distant to make an identification with certainty, a [photo from NPI in 2016 appears to show Patrick Sharp standing behind a table while Spencer \(back turned\) chats with others.](#)

Patrick Sharp has interacted with Sam Hyde on Facebook, for example the comment below which Sharp posted to a longer rant by Hyde. Sharp has also posted to the Million Dollar Extreme page, again getting a reply.



Sharp comments to Sam Hyde's page on Facebook, Hyde agrees



Patrick Sharp to Million Dollar Extreme page on Facebook

While each of these interactions carries little evidential weight on its own, cumulatively the fact that FashyFit relates to several of the same personalities as Patrick Sharp, provides some reason to believe that they may be the same person.

6. Political Inspirations

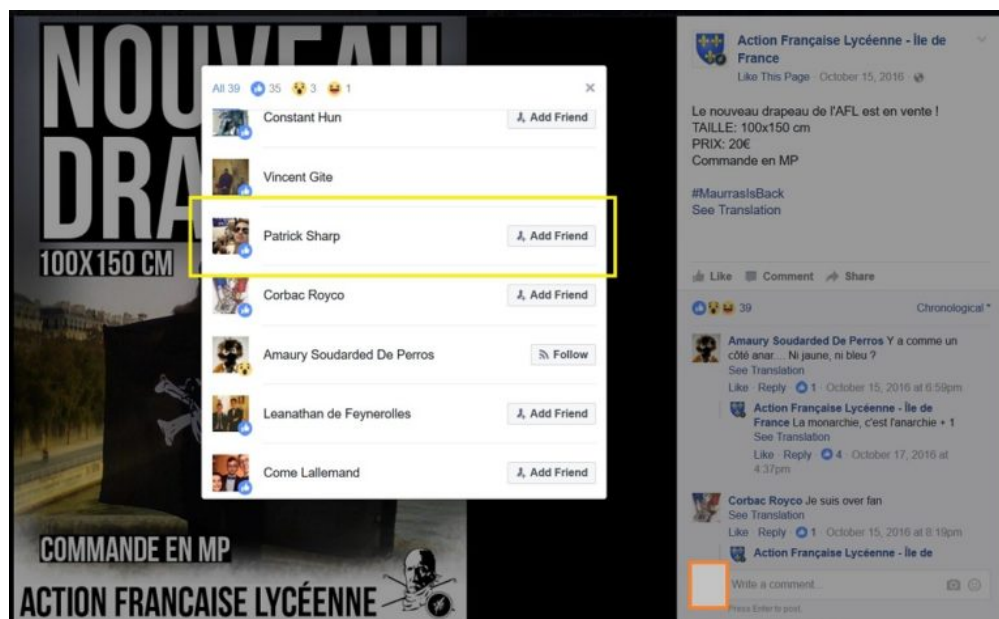
On at least two occasions, FashyFit has shown his support for French far-Right organization [Action Française](#) by retweeting their materials. The monarchist organization, which has its origins in the [anti-Dreyfusards](#), is little-known in America. Nevertheless, FashyFit appears to be a fan.





FashyFit retweets A.F. accounts

Patrick Sharp has demonstrated his appreciation for Action Française—he has “liked” at least two images posted to a Facebook page for Action Française student militants (one of which seems to glorify violence against antifascists and LGBTQ individuals).





A.F. images liked by Patrick Sharp on Facebook

Coincidentally, an Action Française sticker was discovered on Georgia State University campus in September 2016, at a spot where other far-Right materials have appeared in the past.



A.F. propaganda at GSU, discovered September 2016

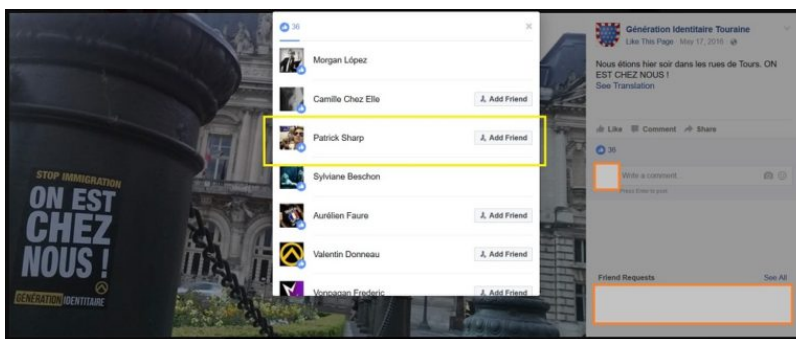
Another inspiration is the “[Identitarian](#)” organization Generation Identitaire in France, which is the youth wing of the overall [Bloc Identitaire](#) movement. FashyFit has cited Generation Identitaire as a model for North American nationalists to

emulate, and retweeted an image of Generation Identitaire street propaganda in France.



FashyFit promotes Generation Identitaire and retweets its propaganda

On Facebook, Patrick Sharp “liked” a photo of a Generation Identitaire anti-immigrant sticker, suggesting that he is familiar with and supports the movement. More importantly, when Bloc Identitaire president Fabrice Robert visited the United States in 2013 at the invitation of American Renaissance, Patrick Sharp expressed his appreciation on Facebook.



Patrick Sharp: likes Generation Identitaire propaganda, comments on Bloc Identitaire Facebook after Fabrice Robert US visit

7. Other Enthusiasms

In addition to racism and far-Right politics, AgreeAndAmp/FashyFit appears to have four main enthusiasms: the pickup artist/“Game” subculture, weight training, smoking cigars, and wearing short shorts. The “Game”/white nationalist website Chateau Heartiste cited AgreeAndAmp’s Twitter (and posted a screenshot) in an article on “Fash Game”—in other words, integrating fascist references within a pickup artist routine. References to weight training are ubiquitous on the FashyFit profile.

FashyFit has also posted about smoking cigars and wearing short shorts multiple times.


Fascist Fitness @FashyFit · Nov 30
 Added a cigar to the mix, too. Hehe

Fascist Fitness @FashyFit
 It's raining! Time to throw up the garage door, turn on Weimerica Weekly, and pump some iron!
 @28ShermanSOBL1


Fascist Fitness @FashyFit · Nov 30
 Pro Tip: Weight lifting and cigar smoking are great ways to feel out new, potential members for your local Alt-Right scene.


Fascist Fitness
 @FashyFit

Follow

I've long said that cigar lounges are where men & Alt-Righters should be meeting. Some of the few masculine spaces remaining.


daisy buchanan @mareas1gax3
 @occdissent he is still at it btw

LIKES
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9:10 AM - 21 Jan 2017



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Fascist Fitness
 @FashyFit

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Strong, but you need some short-shorts, bro.
twitter.com/adissidentright ...

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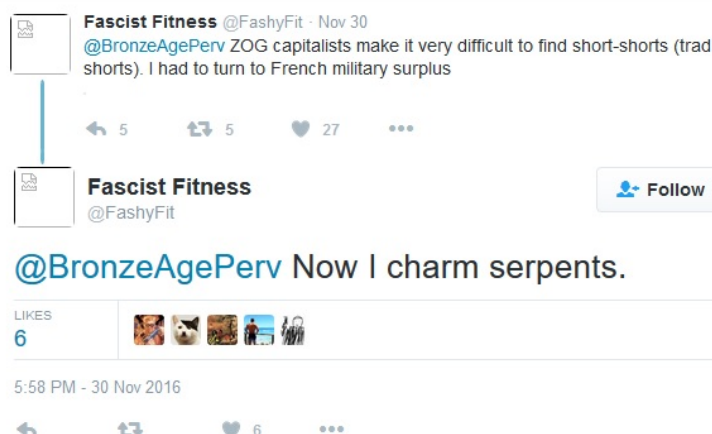
9:08 PM - 11 Sep 2016

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Greg P @GregEPaulson · Sep 11
 @FashyFit @adissidentright lmao I would know exactly who created this account without seeing another tweet or even looking at the profile 🤔👉





FashyFit references to cigar smoking and wearing short shorts.

Note: “ZOG” stands for “Zionist Occupation Government,” a white supremacist conspiracy theory about Jewish power.

Patrick Sharp has left much evidence of his interest in the “Game”/Pickup Artist subculture. Using [his “frozenpie77” moniker](#), Sharp commented numerous times on [Return of Kings](#) and Chateau Heartiste, two “Game” websites, during 2013. These comments are still easily retrievable via Google searches.

Sharp’s interest in weight training is evident partly from his appearance—his physique reflects some trips to the gym. But Patrick Sharp has also been explicit about his interest in weightlifting, for example writing about this on the Stormfront white power website in 2013.



Patrick Sharp (under a [known alias](#)) discussed weight lifting on Stormfront white power site, 2013

Patrick Sharp can be seen smoking cigars in several photos, including one of Sharp and Jared Alexander Huggins (visible in a [2016 group shot of white nationalist Identity Evropa members](#), and therefore presumably a member) relaxing together in an Atlanta cigar lounge.



Patrick Sharp (left) and Jared Huggins (right) in Atlanta cigar shop

Patrick Sharp's fondness for short shorts is well-known.



Patrick Sharp in short shorts: one photo of many

8. Social Networking Imagery and Physical Appearance

During 2015, the profile image for Patrick Sharp’s Facebook account was Lewis Hine’s famous photograph “Power house mechanic working on steam pump” (1920).



Patrick Sharp on Facebook, 2015

On Feb 10, 2017, FashyFit posted an ugly “fashwave” remix of the same photo, redone to incorporate the [“black sun” symbol used by esoteric fascists](#).

**Fascist Fitness**

@FashyFit



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9:19 AM - 10 Feb 2017

Same image, redone to match “FashyFit” aesthetic

On December 11, 2016, FashyFit posted a physique pic, although with the head obscured to avoid identification. The photo was soon removed. The picture is consistent with Patrick Sharp’s physique.



FashyFit physique pic, posted December 11, 2016

Patrick Sharp is shorter than average (see the earlier photo of Sharp with the 4'11" Tila Tequila for reference.) It is possible that FashyFit is too, and alluded to this in a December 2, 2016 post.



Fascist Fitness @FashyFit · Dec 2

UNPOPULAR TRUTH: a 5'5" manlet with a baritone voice is more of a man than one who is 6'4" with a voice like Cernovich.



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FashyFit post, which may hint at his height

9. Musical Tastes

Finally, FashyFit has posted about his love for '80s musical acts [Depeche Mode](#) and [New Order](#).



Fascist Fitness @FashyFit · Nov 25

All I want in life is to go back in time & boink chicks that look like this to depeche mode. This is my dream.

Is it so much to ask for?



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ΔgräYøn

@genosavior

Follow

.@RichardBSpencer Some even suggest that after a certain period of 'Division' an extended one of greater 'Substance' will inevitably follow.



RETWEETS
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9:34 PM - 18 Feb 2017

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Fascist Fitness @FashyFit · Feb 18

@genosavior @RichardBSpencer How you know they're antifa: they like Joy Division

How you know they're Alt-Right: they like New Order

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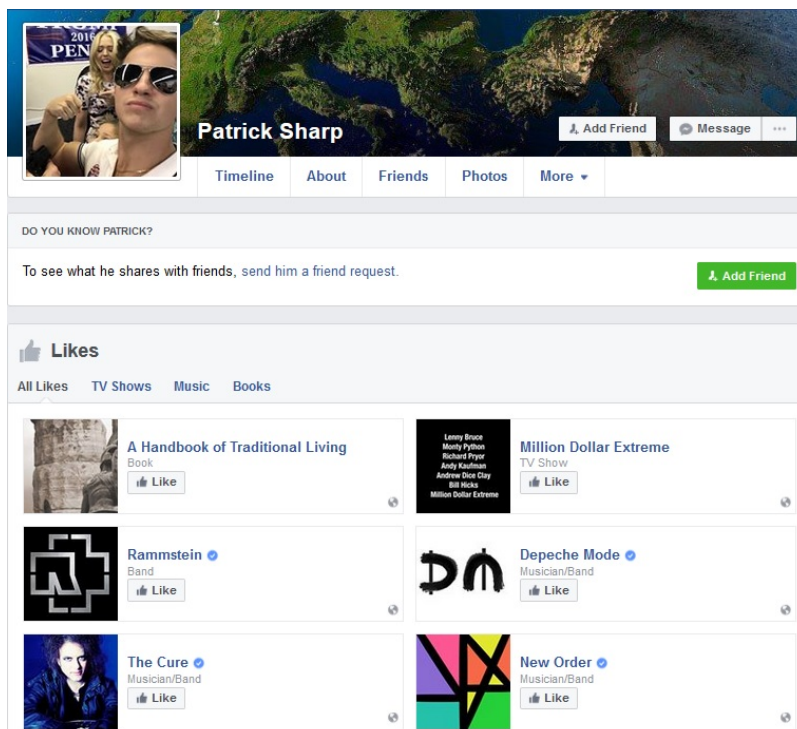
FashyFit mentions Depeche Mode and New Order in tweets

The FashyFit account also has a strange obsession with George Michael, and pretending that this musician was some sort of Alt-Right icon (and not a generous, gay man.) A small sampling of George Michael-related posts is below.



Some of FashyFit's numerous George Michael posts

Patrick Sharp displays New Order and Depeche Mode as favorite musical acts on his Facebook profile.



Patrick Sharp's "likes" on Facebook

Patrick Sharp's step-mother also mentioned Patrick Sharp's fondness for George Michael, after news of the singer's death.



Patrick Sharp's step-mother following George Michael's death

Conclusion

AgreeAndAmp/FashyFit has divorced parents and is knowledgeable about Birmingham, Alabama; he completed college in 2016 and wrote a history paper on the Spanish Civil War; he knows some French; he traveled to the National Policy Institute gathering in Washington, DC in November 2016, and to Germany in December 2016 and January 2017; he participates in Atlanta-area Alt-Right gatherings; he has interacted online with Jared Taylor, Richard Spencer, and Sam Hyde; he has circulated online materials from Action Française and Generation

Identitaire; he likes the Pickup Artist subculture, weight training, cigars, and short shorts; he posted a remixed version of the famous "Powerhouse Mechanic" photo to Twitter; the physique pic he posted looks quite similar to Patrick Sharp, and he posted a comment to Twitter suggesting that he may be short; musically, he appreciates Depeche Mode, New Order and George Michael.

Patrick Sharp has divorced parents and grew up in Birmingham, Alabama; he graduated college at the end of 2016 and is interested in history, particularly the Spanish Civil War; his French is good enough to take an Advanced French Conversation and Composition class; he traveled to the National Policy Institute gathering in Washington, DC in November 2016, and in late 2016 was talking about an upcoming trip to Germany; he participates in Atlanta-area Alt-Right gatherings; he has met Jared Taylor and Richard Spencer, and at minimum has had internet exchanges with Sam Hyde; his Facebook history demonstrates clear sympathy for Action Française and Generation Identitaire; he likes the Pickup Artist subculture, weight training, cigars, and short shorts; the famous "Powerhouse Mechanic" photo was his Facebook profile pic in 2015; he has a similar physique to the photo posted by FashyFit to Twitter in December 2015, and his is less than average height; musically, he appreciates Depeche Mode, New Order and George Michael.

Fewer than 275 people attended the National Policy Institute gathering in November 2016. It strains the imagination to believe that multiple attendees shared all these similarities with AgreeAndAmp/FashyFit.

We conclude that only one does. Patrick Sharp is FashyFit.

NOTES

[1] Information from campus organizer at Georgia State University, name withheld.

[2] Memo from Georgia State University student (name withheld), records of Atlanta Antifascists.

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